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176746-2

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION TO ADJUST PATENT TERM EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.705

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Sir:

This request for reconsideration is filed within two months of the Issue Notification dated 2/09/2005 and the issuance of the above noted corresponding patent on March 1, 2005 as required by 37 CFR1.705(c)(1).

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated June 2, 2004, copy enclosed, indicating a patent term extension of 151 days. A copy of the Issue Notification dated February 9, 2005, is enclosed, indicating that the patent term extension is 122 days. Applicant was entitled to an additional term adjustment of 93 days due to delay in the Office in issuing the patent from the date of receipt of payment of the issue fee as noted in the enclosed copy of the patent term history. This latter delay resulted in a total patent term adjustment of 306 days that applicant was originally entitled to. The term was reduced 120 days by the filing of drawing on July 30, 2004, as shown by the enclosed patent term history.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the 120 day reduction in patent term under 37 CFR 1.705 and respectfully requests that the term be restored by those 120 days due to error by the PTO, and not by any action of the applicant, as explained below.

The 120 day reduction is apparently due to the filing of a Letter to the Official Draftsperson on July 28, 2004 deleting certain figures from the drawing. The Patent Term history shows that the 120 day reduction in term was assigned on July 30, 2004 as a result of filing corrected drawings.

Enclosed is a Notice Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated July 15, 2004 and which was mailed after the mail date of the Notice of Allowance on June 2, 2004. It states that the drawings (formal) received by the US PTO on 2/26/2003 are inconsistent with the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. It also states that failure of applicants to respond to this Notice would result in abandonment of the application.

Enclosed is a copy of an Office Action dated November 5, 2003, Paper No. 8, which is dated 7 months prior to the mailing of the Notice of Allowance. The Office Action Summary accompanying this Office Action states that the drawings filed on Feb. 26, 2003 are accepted. The Office at that time did not correlate the drawings with the specification to determine consistency as it should have done. This failure to act resulted in delay by the PTO. Applicant should not be penalized with reduced patent term extension by this unreasonable delay of the Office in checking the consistency of the drawings with the specification until after the Notice of Allowance was issued. As a result, applicant had no choice but to respond to the Notice of July 15, 2004 after issuance of the Notice of Allowance to preclude abandonment of the application.

Any resultant delay was the fault of the Patent Office and not applicant. To reduce the patent term extension based on this Office delay is to pass on to applicant a reduction in term that was not his fault and thus this reduction should be voided by restoring to applicant the 120 days to the patent term extension that was erroneously deducted.

Further, it is not understood the reason for the 120 day delay. The actual delay was minimal based on the patent term history per the enclosed and the enclosed Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, which was mailed on July 15, 2004. Applicants immediately responded to this Notice on July 28, 2004, the date the

undersigned actually received the Notice as manifested by his initials and date on the bottom of the first sheet.

It is respectfully requested that the 120 day period of patent term reduction be restored due to unreasonable delay by the PTO.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$400 fee for this paper to deposit account 03-0678 and to charge any additional fee that might be due for this paper or credit any overpayment to deposit account 03-0678.

It is believed that since the error and delay resulting in the term reduction requiring this paper is that of the Patent Office, no fee should be incurred by applicant for this paper.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: BUNION TREATING DEVICE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY ISSUE FEE		PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE DATE DUE	
nonprovisional	YES	\$665	\$0	\$665	09/02/2004

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE REFLECTS A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE APPLIED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE PTOL-85B (OR AN EQUIVALENT) MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED.

HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

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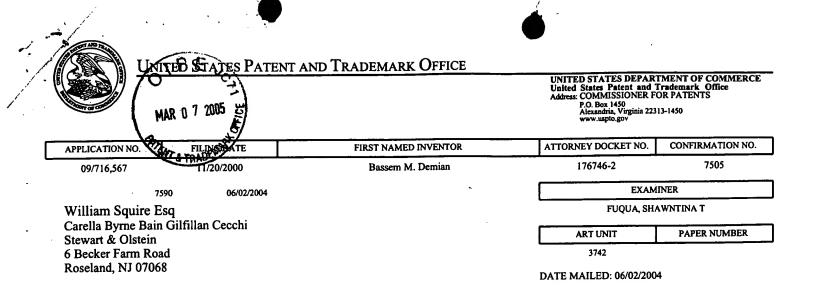
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- B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check the box below and enclose the PUBLICATION FEE and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.
- ☐ Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- II. PART B FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL should be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Even if the fee(s) have already been paid, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and returned. If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted.
- III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 151 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 151 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system (http://pair.uspto.gov).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (703) 305-1383. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at (703) 305-8283.

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ISSUE NOTIFICATION

The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment is 122 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the adjustment on the front page.

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (http://pair.uspto.gov).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571) 272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at (703) 305-8283.

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01-28-2005	Receipt into Pubs	1		
01-27-2005	Dispatch to FDC			
01-27-2005	Application Is Considered Ready for Issue	1		
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01-20-2005	Receipt Into Pubs		î	
07-30-2004	New or Additional Drawing Filed		120	
10-21-2004	Receipt into Pubs		Î	
08-20-2004	Correspondence Address Change		1	
08-06-2004	Receipt into Pubs			
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05-17-2004	issue Revision Completed		
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05-17-2004	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		
05-17-2004	Notice of Allowability		
04-07-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		
	Affidavit(s) (Rule 131 or 132) or Exhibit(s) Received		
04-28-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete		
04-07-2004	Notice of Appeal Filed		1
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10-30-2003	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandonment if CPA)		
10-27-2003	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		
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05-19-2003	Final Rejection		
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office Action dated July 15, 2004 stating that Figs. 13-17 are not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawing in the specification requiring amendment to the specification. These drawing figures do not belong in this application and their submission was an error. Enclosed herewith is a copy of two sheets of formal drawing, Figs. 13-17, marked in red ink deleting these figures. Applicant respectfully requests that these figures be deleted from the above entitled application as marked in red ink. Please note the attorney address has changed to 5 Becker Farm Road. Please correct the PTO records.

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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed <u>2-26-03</u> have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.
Figures are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.
Figures 13-17 are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.
Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME
PFOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)
Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in abandonment of the application.

The file will be held in the Publishing Division to await the correction of the inconsistency.

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